



## **ADDENDUM #1**

### **RFP # 17-DHHS-DPHS-MCH-01**

On December 16, 2015 the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services published a request for proposals to solicit proposals for the provision of home visiting services for expectant women and newly parenting families with children up to the age three (3) in Belknap, Cheshire, Grafton, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham Counties. Services must address the diverse needs of children and families in order to improve health and development outcomes for at-risk children through evidence-based home visiting programs with fidelity to the Healthy Families America Home Visiting Model Standards.

The Division is publishing this addendum to:

1. Replace Section 6.18 Contract Negotiations and Unsuccessful Bidder Notice with the following:

#### **6.18 Contract Negotiations and Unsuccessful Bidder Notice**

- 6.18.1 If a Bidder(s) is selected, the State will notify the Successful Bidder(s) in writing of their selection and the State's desire to enter into contract negotiations. Until the State successfully completes negotiations with the selected Bidder(s), all submitted Proposals remain eligible for selection by the State. In the event contract negotiations are unsuccessful with the selected Bidder(s), the evaluation team may recommend another Bidder(s).
- 6.18.2 In order to protect the integrity of the bidding process, notwithstanding RSA 91-A:4, no information shall be available to the public, or to the members of the general court or its staff, concerning specific responses to requests for bids (RFBs), requests for proposals (RFPs), requests for applications (RFAs), or similar requests for submission for the purpose of procuring goods or services or awarding contracts from the time the request is made public until the closing date for responses except that information specifically allowed by RSA 21-G:37.